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**A B S T R A C T**

Coupling for steel wound sleeves having a ring clamp conformed as a clamping jaw and including at least two partial shells enclosing the sleeve, which ring clamp has an inner contour that encloses in positive locking engagement a steel wound sleeve that is placed over a spout. In order to be able to use this coupling with steel wound sleeves having the widest possible range pitches, it is to furnish a spiral (15) that encircles the steel wound sleeve (9) several times in the area of the spout (8) up to a protrusion (1c) at the end of the ring clamp (1) and is clamped so as to be immovable axially by the ring clamp (1)

**Figure 4b to be used for the abstract.**